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# OUR LADY OF THE SNOWS CATHOLIC PARISH

220 Clifford Drive, Lake Almanor



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PASTOR  
Rev. Fr. Joshua Sia

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday - 8:30 a.m.

Saturday - 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 - 4:30 p.m.

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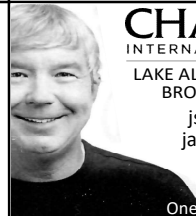
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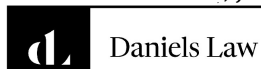
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## Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B Journey song 956

June 9, 2024

# Good News

# dear Padre

# OLS News

**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)**  
**Genesis 3:9–15 / 2 Corinthians 4:13–5:1 / Mark 3:20–35**

**Paul Gauguin**, a Post-Impressionist painter from France (1848–1903), lived part of his life in Tahiti, which inspired his artistic work. His last piece is titled *Where Do We Come From? What Are We? Where Are We Going?* It depicts Tahitian women in various daily activities of life—a child, a young adult, and an old woman approaching death. Gauguin’s middle question, “What Are We?” is similar to God’s question of Adam in the Garden, “Where are you?” In contemporary jargon, both questions may echo our asking someone, “Where are you at?” It’s not about where our body may be, but rather where our spirit is, where our heart is.

Like Adam, some can find themselves hiding from God. That may be where they are “at.” All too often, the reason we hide from God is because we forget or choose not to remember where we come from—birthed by God into life. When we hide, whether from God, from our better selves, or from the demands and expectations of life, then we find ourselves frozen, going nowhere, failing to become the person God created us to be. Sin does that to us. It turns us in upon ourselves in a way that prevents us from growing into a full life. With sin in charge, our spirits become petrified, like dead wood, an image of what once was but will be no more. Where are you at?

--Father Joseph Juknialis

May the Mother of Jesus, and our Mother, always smile on you and obtain for you, from her Most Holy Son, every heavenly blessing.

**What is original sin?**

Original sin is the sin that occurred at the origins of the human race. “Although he was made by God in a state of holiness, from the very onset of his history man abused his liberty, at the urging of the Evil One. Man set himself against God and sought to attain his goal apart from God” (Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, [*Gaudium et Spes*], 13).

According to Genesis, a world of beauty was deformed by sin. The first two chapters tell how God created all things, including people, and saw that they were “very good.” However, in chapter three, Adam rejects God and separates himself from God. Adam tries to hide from God, blames Eve for his sin, and experiences the pangs of guilt.

From this original sin, a host of evils followed, resulting in division, pain, bloodshed, loneliness, and death. The reality that this tragic, familiar narrative points to is a basic part of our experience. It is the teaching of the Church that every mortal born into this world, except the Virgin Mary, is affected by original sin. This means that each “descendant of Adam” (including us) is created without sanctifying grace and is subject to the inclination to sin and to death. Each of us needs redemption through the saving death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

-The Redemptorists / DearPadre.org

Pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for their release to praise the Lord. In return, these Souls will pray for us.

**Mass Schedule:**

Saturday 5 PM

Sunday 9:30 AM

Weekdays Tues. thru Fri. 8:30 AM

Confessions: Sat. 4 to 4:30 PM or by appt.

Second Collection this weekend is to be shared by Helping Hands in Chester and Westwood Resource Center. Thank you for your generosity to those in need who live in our area.

Keep informed about events in our parish! A 2024 Schedule of Events for Our Lady of the Snows is available in the Social Hall.

Pancake Breakfast with bacon and eggs! June 9th after the 9:30 am Mass, sponsored by Our Lady of the Snows Men’s Group. Adults--\$15. Children--free. Hope you can join us! This fundraiser helps us with our many projects for the parish. Thank you!

Men’s Group will meet Thursday June 12th at 5 pm in the Social Hall. Meeting includes dinner. Join us!

Altar Society Raffle! Party-in-a-Basket! Tickets are on sale after weekend masses: \$1 each or get 6 tickets for \$5! Winner to be drawn Sunday June 30th after mass. Thanks for supporting our Altar Society projects by buying raffle tickets.

Please take a moment to say a prayer for all of our sick and deceased parishioners.



## *Father Josh's Liturgical Tidbits* *The Communion Rite*

With the Eucharistic Doxology finished, we have now offered up to the Father Christ's perfect worship. It is time now to prepare ourselves for the reception of Christ's Body and Blood and to be united with Him in perfect worship.

The Communion Rite is threefold: The Lord's Prayer, the Rite of Peace, and the Fraction of the Bread.

All of this we will learn about in future tidbits, but for now, keep in mind that we are called to be properly disposed before the reception of the Eucharist, and so all of these preparatory steps are meant to dispose the mind and the heart to receive the Body and Blood of our Lord, worthily and fruitfully.

## *Pray for our Sick and Deceased Loved Ones*

Joe Beuchat	Karen Klemek †	Kerry Phillips †
Vernon Burgess	Alma Kopernik	Linda & Dennis
Lucia Carillo †	Ronald Longacre †	Porter
Al & Estelle	Diane & Larry	Janet Saitone
Cartlidge	Miller † †	Lori Sinclair
Reuben Chavez †	Lou Ann Martin †	Frances Smith †
Ron & Fran Dennis	Pat Martin	Marcella Unalles †
Mary Deveny †	Priscilla McEfee †	Bruce Van Alostyne
Monique Figlietti †	Mary Meissner	Ruby Vocke †
Jose Flores	Fran Moale †	Faye Wilkinson
Dolores Gard †	Dante Najera †	John Willhoit
Paul Gray	Kathy O'Donnell	Carole Zimmerman †
Dan Higgins	Lawrence Oliver †	† indicates deceased
Aubrey Hawkins †	Scott Oswald †	
Jane † & Reed	Francis Ouellette	
Hilliard	Cindee Padula †	
Matthew Hunt †	Mitchell Padula †	
Nancy Janus †	Diana Pallari †	
Erin Kelly	Miguel Pena †	

## Weekly Mass Intentions

June 8	Saturday	5:00 pm	Ronald Longacre Larry Gene & Diane Miller †††
June 9	Sunday	9:30 am	Pat Martin (birthday)
June 10	Monday	-----	No Mass
June 11	Tuesday	8:30 am	Elaine McCaughy †
June 12	Wednesday	8:30 am	Amanda Lynn
June 13	Thursday	8:30 am	John Willhoit
June 14	Friday	8:30 am	Paul Gray

## Weekly Offerings

Sunday May 26th	\$ 1,575.00
Maintenance	\$ 1,084 .00
Helping Hands & Westwood Resource Center	\$ 50.00
Mass Stipends	\$ 20.00

## --- This Weekend's Ministry Schedule ---

### Eucharistic Ministers      Lector

SAT. 5:00 PM      Toni Pleau,      Pat Didier  
                         Cynthia Riggins, and Pat Didier

SUN. 9:30 AM      Carolyn Willhoit      Mike Willhoit  
                         Julie Chavez, and Ray Pallari

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## OLS NEWS (continued)--

**Mass Intentions:** If you would like to have a mass offered for someone's intention or for the repose of the soul of a loved one, there are envelopes on the table in the Social Hall. Usual stipend is \$10. You can drop the envelope in any collection or in the slot in the office door. You can also email Sally Harvey at [willa-harv09@gmail.com](mailto:willa-harv09@gmail.com) or text or call her at 530-570-5437.

Would you like to keep up with the news for our Sacramento Diocese? Visit the website, [scd.org](http://scd.org).

Please remember if you are in need of spiritual guidance, special anointing, or just information—call the Rectory (530-259-3932) for an appointment. We are here to help and to ease your burden.